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TO EXAMINE HIS SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY
(MPEP 1002.02(b)(3))

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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In the above identified application, the issue fee was paid and received by the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) on December 23, 2005. A review of the allowed claims subsequent thereto uncovered the fact that Claim 6 included a double recitation of the phrase "two compartments within said plastic block" due to a typographical error. An amendment to correct this error was prepared and mailed December 27, 2005 and received by the OIPE on January 3, 2006.

During a recent online investigation of the status of this application, it was learned that the status was "Awaiting TC Resp, Issue Fee Payment Verified". As this status was not fully understood by the undersigned, attempts were made to discuss this matter with Examiner Horton. During a telephone interview with Examiner Horton on July 31, 2006, she indicated that the Amendment filed would not be entered as it was made after payment of the issue fee. Moreover, she suggested that the amendment be filed under 37 CFR 1.312. During this interview, Examiner Horton indicated that she would approve the amendment to Claim 6 to

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